

## WEATHER FACTS.

SPRINGFIELD, O.,  
November 24, 1886.

You never saw such mufflers as are getting ready for Christmas, or such all pure silk handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c and 75c. They'd fill a dream chock full of reality.

You shall see them one by one and take a good deal of time for choice if you come early. Money and choice to gain by looking ahead.

We are once and a half ready with gloves and mittens to fill the bill for handling cold things with summer comfort.

Fur caps to sweat the head and save barbering expenses, a dollar to two-fifty. Several shapes; price gauged according to quality, not shape. A little unhandy to get at, just now, but seeing's growing hourly.

Nothing further of 35c Scotch caps, but a good deal to ponder over about our home-made overshoes for men and boys.

There are sweets among them. You may travel miles and do lots worse than to buy your five or eight or twenty dollar overcoat from the

## WHEN.

No little amount of pains has been taken with our this year's stock of overcoats to make them exactly as you want them. You'll scarcely find a fault with any coat in stock after considering price alongside of quality. We ought to know your wants perfectly. We ought to be able to sell you more coat for less money from manufacturing advantages which we alone enjoy; we can, we will.

Spring bottom pants are ripening fast, and boys' knee pant suits, \$1.50, are going at a rate to almost swim your head.

Little tads' overcoats, hand-somed to suit the boy, his mother, and her purse.

**THE WHEN,**  
Springfield's Only One Price Clothiers.

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**

**ABSOLUTELY PURE.**

**CAPE COD**

**CRANBERRIES**

**Jersey Sweet Potatoes,**

**BALDWIN APPLES**

**JAMAICA ORANGES,**

**OYSTERS**

**BULK AND CAN,**

**The Finest in the City.**

**J. M. NUFFER**

**ARCADE GROCER,**

**NO. 13 EAST HIGH STREET.**

**DENTISTRY.**

**DR. J. C. OLDHAM,**

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**OPERATIVE DENTISTRY A SPECIALTY.**

## KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

**They Promote Their Interests in Various Localities by Successions and Alliances.**

**Senator Wade Hampton's Lively Experience.**—Death of Francis Palmer, a Detroit Millionaire. Whittier, of Cleveland, Out on \$20,000 Bail.

By the Associated Press.

**SEBASTIA, Mo., Nov. 24.**—The Knights of Labor have withdrawn from the Elba Iron and Bolt Works. The assembly is composed of leather and rollers, but it is the intention to admit puddlers in a few days. All men enrolled are members of the Associated Association, and intend to remain so.

**Two Strains to Their Row.**—The Knights of Labor have been an important movement among the skilled iron-workers by organizing an assembly of skilled workmen at the Elba Iron and Bolt Works. The assembly is composed of leather and rollers, but it is the intention to admit puddlers in a few days. All men enrolled are members of the Associated Association, and intend to remain so.

**QUEER PROCEDURE.**

**First Case on Record of a Woman Who Sues a Combination of Lawyers Out of Fees.**

**DETROIT, Nov. 24.**—Charles Richardson, of Alpena, died about a year ago, leaving a will bequeathing to his wife property valued at \$900,000. The will was contested by his brothers and sisters. The wife employed R. J. Kelly, J. F. Trumbull and George H. Slater as attorneys and then, contrary to the advice of all three of them, compromised the suit by paying the relatives \$120,000. When the attorneys brought in their bills for services, according to their own statement, Kelly demanded \$20,000, Trumbull \$10,000 and Slater \$8,000 as recompense for advice and services rendered.

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Second—The nitric acid should never exceed fifteen parts.

Third—The oxidizable matter should never require more than from ten to twenty parts of permanganate of potash for its oxidation.

Fourth—The chlorine should never exceed two parts.

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The water from 68 Harrison street, showed in 100,000 parts:

1. Appreciable quantities of ammonia.

2. 9.7 parts of nitric acid.

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The water should not be used for drinking purposes. Both it and the water from 91 east Main street, have evidently received additions from privy vaults, or kindred objectionable sources.

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The city water, taken from the hydrant in the laboratory, and examined for the above elements, showed it to be normal in these points.

Respectfully,  
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**WHY THIS STEERFUL SCENE.**

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## WHAT WE DRINK.

**The Wittenberg Chemist's Report on Specimens of Our Well Water and Our City Water.**

At the meeting of council last night, Prof. Smith, chemist of Wittenberg college, presented, through Mr. Prince, the following report of the results of his analysis of various waters in Springfield, including the city water distributed through the pipes. At this time the report is of peculiar interest and pertinence:

Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1886.

Prof. Prince, Chancellor from Second Ward, Drexel St., East: Last Wednesday afternoon, representing the city council, brought to this laboratory three samples of water with the request that they be examined with a view of ascertaining their fitness for drinking purposes. The samples bore labels showing them to be from Nitrate, Columbia street, respectively, examined them all for the following substances:

1. Ammonia.—This substance, if present in water in an appreciable amount, unites with iron to form a ferric compound, and is invariably the product of the decomposition of the organic matter, which has reached the water from some outside and objectionable source. Its presence indicates other injurious substances.

2. Nitric Acid.—This is found in water in the form of nitrates, and is an oxidation product of organic, nitrogenous matter. Nitrates themselves, however, when associated, injurious decomposition products.

3. Oxidizable Matter.—Foreign vegetable or animal matter.

4. Chlorine.—This constituent is usually present as an alkaline chloride. In many cases out of ten it arises from human or animal urine.

5. Sulphuric Acid.—Large quantities of this are objectionable.

I continued my examination of the waters to the above substances, because from their amount we can readily determine whether a water is unfit or not for drinking purposes. The presence of these substances in the ingredients in water in quantities exceeding those of a normal water should at once condemn that water as an unwholesome article.

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**THE CITY'S BACK IS UP.**

**Council Takes an Unmistakable Attitude in the Matter of the Rights and Wrongs of Railroads.**

**Other Municipal Matters.—Big Hatch of Improvement Ordinances.—David West Directed to Repair His Pitfalls.**

Council met in regular weekly session last night, with President Thomas in the chair. There were present Messrs. Ackerson, Barnett, Crumley, Funk, Hanika, Kildner, Korn, McKenna, Nelson, Michael, Norrison, Rapp, Russell, Tolman and president.

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved and signed.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS.**

By city clerk—Mayor's report for October with treasurer's receipt attached:

Collected from taxes \$23,900  
Collected from licenses \$2,900  
Total \$26,800

Referred.

The clerk presented the treasurer's receipt for \$1,000, money authorized to be borrowed one week ago for street cleaning.

Also for same amount received from C. C. & A. L. railway, on high street bridge, and placed in the bridge fund. Filed.

The clerk stated that he had been instructed to withdraw petition of Ward E. Barnett, and others, for right of way for railroad across Market street.

The city solicitor stated that suit had been filed in court against J. W. Bookwalter for \$10,000.

The city solicitor also made a verbal report concerning the resolution introduced November 25th to November 27th, which was granted.

Mr. Prince read a communication from Prof. Smith, F. Smith, of Wittenberg college, giving the result of his analysis of samples of well and spring water, used for drinking purposes, which is published in full in another column. Referred to health committee.

By Mr. McKenna, from P. J. Cleveland and thirteen others of Southern avenue, between Pearl and Taylor streets, asking council to order city contractors to curbs, gutter and pave, within ten days, places on said street, which the owners have failed to do in another column. Referred to health committee.

By Mr. Hanika, from committee on streets and highways—Pay ordinance.

A. Williams, to pay street hands, \$4.00 each daily, per hand, ending 30.00  
E. Williams, to pay street hands, ending 30.00  
Total \$60.00

Passed.

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out of the general expense fund to pay for same.

By Mr. McKenna—Granting Mr. Doolan an extension of ten days. Adopted.

By Mr. Nelson—That the city clerk notify the L. B. & W. Railroad company to repair crossing on Lagoon avenue at foot of Main street within ten days, as the same is fast becoming impassable. Adopted.

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